

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated cDNA or the complement thereof comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein selected from: ~~having the amino acid sequence of~~
- a) an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;
- b) an antigenic epitope of SEQ ID NO:1 from about amino acid residue G59 to about amino acid residue D75, and from about amino acid residue S455 to about amino acid residue T478 of SEQ ID NO:1;
- c) a biologically active portion of SEQ ID NO:1 from about amino acid residue T32 to about amino acid residue L136 of SEQ ID NO:1; and
- d) a naturally occurring variant of SEQ ID NO:1 having at least 95% identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, or the complement thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) An isolated cDNA comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from:
- a) SEQ ID NO:2 or the complement thereof;
- b) a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 consisting of SEQ ID NO:3 selected from SEQ ID NOs:3-9 or the complement thereof; and
- c) a variant of SEQ ID NO:2 having at least 85% identity to SEQ ID NO:2 selected from SEQ ID NO:10 or the complement thereof.

3. (Original) A composition comprising the cDNA or the complement of the cDNA of claim 1 and a labeling moiety.
4. (Original) A vector comprising the cDNA of claim 1.
5. (Original) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 4.
6. (Original) A method for using a cDNA to produce a protein, the method comprising:
- a) culturing the host cell of claim 5 under conditions for protein expression; and

b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.

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